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SUBJECT: POSTAL STRIKE: FEDERAL BENEFITS CHECKS

REF: OTTAWA 4200 AND STJOHNS 288

- 1. MR. FILION, SUPERVISOR OF CUSTOMERS SERVICE, CENTRAL POST OFFICE, MONTREAL INFORMED THIS OFFICE NOVEMBER 13, 1975 THAT NO ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR DISTRIBUTION OF CANADIAN FAMILY ALLOWANCE AND OLD-AGE CHECKS IN THIS AREA. HE UNDERSTANDS TALKS BEING CONDUCTED IN OTTAWA ON THIS SUBJECT, BUT NO INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AT THE CENTRAL POST OFFICE.
- 2. MR. FILION THOUGHT THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM IN PLACING THE FEDERAL BENEFITS CHECKS IN THE LOCAL MAIL SYSTEM UNDER OUR FRANK (I.E., WITHOUT CANADIAN POSTAGE) ONCE THE STRIKE IS OVER.
- 3. DESPITE LACK OF PUBLICITY THAT CHECKS ARE HERE, AVERAGE 150-200 RECIPIENTS FOR FEDERAL BENEFITS CHECKS HAVE BEEN COMING INTO THE PASSPORT AND CITIZENSHIP OFFICE DAILY THIS WEEK, BUT THE BULK OF THE CHECKS REMAIN UNCALLED FOR AS YET. HARPER

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